PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No. N.C.78,560

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: GUERRY et al.

Serial No. 09/439,311

Examiner: G. Portner

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For: A RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDE FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF VACCINES AGAINST CAMPYLOBACTER INDUCED DIARRHEA AND

TO REDUCE COLONIZATION

EXTENSION FOR RESPONSE WITHIN THIRD MONTH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), Applicants hereby request an Extension for Response within THIRD Month, to January 23, 2003. This extension does not extend the time for response for purposes of delay. The extention is for the purpose of filing an amendment. Please charge the \$930.00 and any other fee for this extension, any additional fees due, or credit overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 140595.

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